

Like millions of other Americans, I have just been made aware of Sinclair Broadcast Group's decision to preempt regular television programming to broadcast propaganda that will attack Senator John Kerry. As an honest, decent, taxpaying citizen of this nation, it would be an understatement for me to say that I am livid about Sinclair Broadcast Group's choice to participate in such an obviously biased attack on Senator Kerry.

Our airwaves are public and under no circumstances should they be used as a vehicle for the type of partisan pandering proposed by Sinclair Broadcast Group, regardless of the political party that would stand to benefit from the type of lopsided program that Sinclair Broadcast Group is planning to air.

I am incensed, not only by Sinclair Broadcast Group's apparent decision to move forward with airing the program (and so close to the upcoming presidential election at that), but also with Sinclair Broadcast Group's decision to order it's affiliates to broadcast the smear-fest, threatening them with consequences should they choose to disregard the demand.

Contrary to Sinclair Broadcast Group's belief, their intended anti-Kerry broadcast is not NEWS - it is sensationalism at best and illegal at worst. As a viewer who believes in truly fair and balanced reporting and the rights of every American TV viewer, I am requesting that Sinclair Broadcast Group pull the plug on the anti-Kerry program set to air. Or, should the decision be made to proceed with the broadcast, I hereby respectfully request that Sinclair Broadcast Group's licensing is swiftly revoked.

Sincerely,

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